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PREPARING THEM FROM FOOD GUMS

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Examiner: J. Golian

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to a Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 1993, in the above-captioned patent application.

The Examiner has required restriction of examination to either Group I (Claims 29-35), drawn to edible formulations containing a specific group of gums, or Group II (Claims 36-42), drawn to edible formulations containing particular tamarind seed gum hydrolysates.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's Restriction Requirement.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, Claims 29-35, for examination at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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